

REMARKS

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2007, which has a shortened statutory period set to expire June 21, 2007.

Applicant Addresses Informalities In Specification

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the above-indicated amendments to the Specification correcting informalities. Based on those amendments, Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection to the Specification.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant greatly appreciates the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter. Specifically, Claims 4-13, 17-20, and 22-29 are objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claim 1 is amended to include the limitations of Claim 4 (which is cancelled herein). Claims 2-3 and 5-13 depend from Claim 1. Therefore, Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of Claims 1-3 and 5-13.

Claim 14 is amended to include the limitations of Claim 17 (which is cancelled herein). Claims 15-16 and 18-20 depend from Claim 14. Therefore, Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of Claims 15-16 and 18-20.

Claim 21 is amended to include the limitations of Claim 24 (which is cancelled herein). Claims 22-23 and 25-29 depend from Claim 21. Therefore, Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of Claims 21-23 and 25-29.

Applicant Addresses 101 Rejections

Claims 30-32 and 34-39, as amended, now recite a computer-readable medium embodying a computer software program.

Therefore, Applicant submits that Claims 30-32 and 34-39 are directed to statutory subject matter.

Note that Claim 30 is amended to include the limitations of Claim 33 (which is cancelled herein). Claims 31-32 and 34-39 depend from Claim 30.


Based on the above reasons, Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of Claims 30-32 and 34-39.

CONCLUSION

Claims 1-3, 5-16, 18-23, 25-32, and 34-39 are pending in the present application. Allowance of these claims is respectfully requested.

If there are any questions, please telephone the undersigned at 408-451-5907 to expedite prosecution of this case.

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